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10/763,036	01/22/2004	Raymond S. Demere	50889/296804	6982

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR RETAIL CLUB MEMBERSHIP AUTHORIZATION

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

#### Small Entity

Fee (\$) 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

#### Total Claims

#### Extra Claims

#### Fee(\$)

#### Fee Paid (\$)

#### Multiple Dependent Claims

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Fee (\$) 50 25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Fee (\$) 200 100

#### Indep. Claims

#### Extra Claims

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#### Fee Paid (\$)

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